

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: **COMMUNICATION PATH RESTORATION METHOD BASED
ON PRE-PLANNED NETWORK NOTE CONFIGURATION**
(As Amended)
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

S I R:

In response to the non-final office action of October 17, 2007, setting a three-month period for response, submitted herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the period for response to February 17, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows